

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MCNULTY, Jr., James F.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF  
ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE WEAPONS  
Serial No.: 10/719,131  
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Art Unit: 3641  
Examiner: CHAMBERS, Troy  
Docket No.: 8170-04-09  
Last Action: April 29, 2005  
Customer No.: 23983

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTAINING STATEMENTS  
ESTABLISHING UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through its undersigned representative, hereby petitions for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

A Power of Attorney from the assignee of record for the undersigned representative has been filed in the present application. A copy of the Power of Attorney is submitted herewith. A copy of the current Patent Assignment Abstract of Title is also submitted herewith.

Applicant notes that undersigned was requested by the Assignee to conduct an investigation to determine the current status of patents and patent applications owned by assignee and/or its predecessors. The present application was identified and the status and file history reviewed. It was noted that the application was declared abandoned on December 5, 2005 and this status was reported to Assignee with a request for confirmation thereof. Assignee reported to the undersigned that it did not know that the application was abandoned and had no records of having been so informed by their previous representative, notwithstanding their responsibility for prosecution decisions and payment of fees.

On the basis of the foregoing, the undersigned was of the opinion that the application had been unintentionally abandoned under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) and asked the assignee if they desired to petition for revival. Assignee responded in the affirmative.

Applicant's representative thereafter began without delay to review and respond to the office action and Applicant's representative has prepared the present petition and is filing the same without delay. Applicant and his representative respectfully request that the Office of Petitions grant this instant petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and allow this application to return to the group art unit to continue with prosecution.

Hence, grant of this petition, and withdrawal of holding of abandonment of this application are believed to be in order and are respectfully requested.

The petition fee of \$770 is being paid via the EFS-filing system. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this or any other communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 500498.

Dated: May 27, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Peter D. Sachtjen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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